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TITLE OF INVENTION: SEALING ELEMENT WITH A PROTRUDING PART APPROXIMATELY OBLIQUELY OUTWARD AND A HERMETIC CONTAINER USING THE SAME

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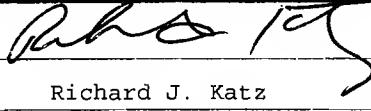
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